A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

		Rs. nP.
(*a*) For 1956–57	...	22,67,835-00
For 1957-58	...	35,01,085-00
For 1958-59	...	67,05,800-00

(*b*) Rs. 45.00.000

Doctors, etc., in Chitradurga District Hospital.

*Q.—399. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the District Hospital at Chitradurga was started;

(*b*) the present bed strength;

(*c*) the number of Doctors and other staff members during October and November 1959?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) On 1st September, 1908.

(*b*) Fifty-one.

(*c*)	*Doctors*	*Nurses*	*Midwives*	*Compounders*
During October 1959.	8	5	3	2
During November 1959.	7	5	3	2

Collection of Bus Fare without issuing Tickets in Kolar District.

*Q.—194. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the bus conductors are collecting the money without issuing tickets to the passengers in Kolar District;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that some of these bus conductors take money from the private owners and demand higher fares in Government buses thus inducing the passengers to travel in private buses, and if so, whether they have enquired into the matter?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) Yes.

A few cases of non-issue of tickets after collection of fares, have been detected by the Line Checking Squads of this Department.

(*b*) No.

Remission of Land Revenue in Pavagada Taluk.

*Q.—217. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they intend to give remission of land revenue in Pavagada Taluk this year in view of the draught conditions prevailing there ;

(*b*) whether they will collect the takavi loan in five instalments waiving the penal interest.

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Remission will be granted if the tract is found to be entitled to remission of assessment as per rules based on the crop yield.

(*b*) The question is not clear. The question of waiving the penal interest and levying only ordinary interest on arrears of loan instalments for the years during which recovery of the assessment is either waived or postponed.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Bills passed by the Council

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the following Bills as passed by the Legislative Council:—

The Mysore Prevention of Animal Sacrifices Bill, 1959.

The Mysore Industrial Disputes (Amendment and Repealing) Bill, 1959.

The Mysore Coffee Husk Control Repealing Bill, 1959.